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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1460.1022D	
	Application Number	10/755,384	
	Filing Date	January 13, 2004	
	First Named Inventor	Takafumi Terahara, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2874	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Daniel J. Petkovsek

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	- 40 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12	- 13 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>October 27, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					\$ 0.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check enclosed as payment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
Typed Name	Paul I. Kravetz	Reg. No.	35,230
Signature		Date	October 20, 2004



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Takafumi Terahara, et al.

Serial No. 10/755,384

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No. 9960

Filed: January 13, 2004

Examiner: Daniel J. Petkovsek

For: DISTRIBUTED OPTICAL AMPLIFYING APPARATUS, OPTICAL COMMUNICATION  
STATION, OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND OPTICAL FIBER CABLE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 27, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.